

**Amendments to the Specification:**

The specification, page 1, lines 2-5, has been amended as follows:

The present invention is related to co-pending U.S. patent application, entitled  
MEMORY CARD SOCKET USING A DUAL-PORT USB CONNECTOR, serial no.  
[ ] 10/811,455 (2812P), filed on even date herewith, and assigned to the  
assignee of the present invention.